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OUTLINES.

Interests representing the Rock Island and St. Louis and San Francisco have secured representation in the Seaboard Air Line directorate and board of voting trustees. —— Steamer Mayflower, of Norfolk, is ashore in Albemarle Sound and will probably prove a total loss. —— Sol. Benje, his wife and another woman are in jail in Wilkes county, N. C., charged with murdering Benje's daughter, Feb. 28, 1092. —— The hurricane struck the island of Jamaica, causing great damage to property and loss of life; the coast is strewn with wreckage of vessels. —— Two men killed by lightning in Wayne county, N. C. —— Betting on the Corbett-Jeffries fight continues light, with Jeffries the favorite. —— A remarkable case of ptomaine poisoning is reported from Ashburn, Va. —— Negro who attempted criminal assault on a white woman narrowly escaped lynching in Texas. —— American fishing schooner in Lake Erie was fired upon and badly damaged by a Canadian revenue cutter. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@2 per cent; cotton steady at 12.75c; flour—was strong at old prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 85c.; corn—spot dull, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 39c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady, at 53@53½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees. 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.33; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 4.14 inches.

HURRICANE WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12, 10:00 A. M. —Hurricane warnings continued, 10 A. M., at Mobile, Pensacola, Cedar Keys, Dunnellon, Tampa, Punta Gorda, Punta Rossa, Key West, Miami, Jupiter. Hurricane centre apparently approaching south coast of western Cuba. It is considered dangerous for vessels of all classes to sail for South Atlantic, East Gulf and Cuban ports to-day and to-morrow.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are lower in the central, and have risen somewhat in the western and northwestern portions. Rains are reported in all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday; Friday rain; variable winds, becoming north and increasing in force.

Port Almanac---August 13.

Sun Rises	5.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.52 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.42 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	1.12 P. M.

Gordonsville (Va.) *Gazette*: "Mr. L. M. Bowman, the Charlottesville marble man, was in the city Thursday." On a bust, no doubt.

The Memphis *News* says that "the man who drinks whiskey to keep cool is now wondering why he suffers from heat so much more than other folks."

Was that letter from the President to Governor Durbin, of Indiana, intended as a gentle hint to his party that Durbin would make an acceptable running mate for Theodore?

That Kansas woman who placed $7,300 in her bustle for safe keeping and lost both bustle and money, probably has come to the conclusion by this time that bustles are no good anyway, especially when used as a money wallet.

The high temperature in Atlanta, supplemented with the hot shot fired at the Georgia Legislature by the *Journal*, must make it very uncomfortable for the Solons. It appears that the latter are trying to make it warm for the reporters by "firing" them.

The Georgia Senate has passed a bill increasing the salaries of Supreme Court Judges from $3,000 to $4,000 a year and of Superior Court Judges from $2,000 to $3,000. In North Carolina the Judges of both courts receive but $2.750 each. This is too little. Every Judge of the Supreme and Superior Courts should be paid $4,000; and the salary of the Governor should be increased from $4,000 to $5,000.

The Wilmington STAR says: "If we had a public park our people wouldn't have to go to the cemeteries for recreation." That remark strikes a number of towns that we could mention. The STAR might have changed its phraseology a little and said with equal truth, "If we had a public park our people wouldn't have to go to the cemeteries for eternal rest quite as early." Parks make for the health as well as the pleasure of communities.—*Winston Sentinel.*

THE FIREMEN AT DURHAM.

Parade Witnessed by Immense Crowds, Tournament in Full Swing—Major Robertson Vice President.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DURHAM, N. C., August 13.—The parade of firemen this morning was witnessed by immense crowds. There were more companies and equipment than ever participated previously. The balance of the day was devoted to contests.

The State record for hose wagon contest was twice broken by companies from the same city—Goldsboro. The quick, accurate work of the North State firemen establishes their supremacy as superb fire fighters.

W. C. VonGlahn is the starter.

The hose reel wagon contests resulted as follows: Goldsboro, No. 1, 30 4-5 seconds; Goldsboro Eclipse, 31; Rescue of Raleigh, 36; Fayetteville, 36 2-5; Salisbury, 36 4-5; Capital City, 37 2-5. The run for above races was 200 yards; water through 288 feet of hose.

This afternoon the steamers stream-throwing contests took place and resulted as follows: Greensboro, 214 feet; Charlotte, 238; Elizabeth City, 245. At dark this contest was not finished.

Rocky Mount and Newbern will compete to-morrow.

To-morrow the hand reel, grab reel and hook and ladder contests will take place.

Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, of Wilmington, was elected vice president of the North Carolina Water Works Association.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— There was no Mayor's court yesterday and not a single arrest was made by the police during the day.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning with about 100 upper Cape Fear survivors for the reunion at Fort Fisher. The steamer returned at 8 P. M.

— The first consignment of new-catch mullets of any extent was brought up Monday on the schooner "C. D. Maffitt." The consignment consisted of 53 kegs and were consigned by parties at Lockwood's Folly to Messrs. Brooks & Taylor.

— The esteem in which the late Samuel Bear, Sr., was held by those with whom he had business relations is clearly shown by the large number of sympathetic letters received by his sons. They all pay a warm tribute to his memory, and are strong in their expressions of admiration for his unswerving integrity.

THE MERRY EXCURSIONISTS.

Two Yesterday and a Big One Last Night. Another This Morning.

The city was well filled with excursionists yesterday and last night. In the morning Hatch Bros. brought down about 300 from Williamston and at 12:30 P. M. Cameron, Albritton & Sutton's train from Goldsboro brought about the same number. Eleven coaches, composing the two trains, were taken straight through to the beach, returning with the parties for home last night.

At 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening Mr. Frank Gough, the successful manager of Lumberton, brought in a train of twelve cars well filled with between 700 and 800 excursionists from Rutherfordton, N. C., via Charlotte, over the S. A. L. No passengers were taken this side of Mount Holly, 30 miles above Charlotte. The people are among the best from their section of the State and will remain in the city and at the beaches until 8 o'clock to-night. On the 21st, Mr. Gough will bring a two-day excursion from Chester, S. C.

The farmers' excursion from Darlington, via Florence, S. C., will reach here this morning.

Governor Again Aug. 26th.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, yesterday received a letter from Mr. E. C. Brooks, secretary of the campaign fund, in which he says Gov. Aycock and another good speaker will be here to make addresses at the great educational rally at the Grainger place on Masonboro, Wednesday, Aug. 26th. The speaking will begin at 11 o'clock and a big basket picnic and fish fry will follow.

Capt. Potter's Body Recovered.

News reached the city yesterday that the body of Capt. Bryant M. Potter, who was drowned last week at sea from the steamer "Franklin Pearce," had been washed ashore in the vicinity of Shallotte. Arrangements will be made for burial of the remains at Southport, when identification is certain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. L. Vollers—Flour.
S. J. Davis—Milch cows for sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. K. Powers—Lost.
Lost—Veteran's Cross of Honor.

—Miss Noemie Clals, of Florence, is here on a visit to Miss Lena Beery.

JABEL REGISTER MUST HANG.

End of Murder Trial in Columbus County. Elder Defendant Sentenced for Life. Appeal Taken—$10,000 Bond.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 13.—Unless the Supreme tribunal reverses the decision of the lower court, Jabel Register, convicted here this afternoon of the murder of Jesse Soles and Jim Staley on the night of Sunday, March 29th, will hang for the crime on Oct. 9th, and his father, proven guilty of planning the horrible death of the two men, will be sent to the penitentiary for life. Cross Edmondson, whose confession implicated and secured the conviction of the two Registers, will be confined in the State prison 6 years.

Court convened at 9 o'clock this morning. All that could get in the room were there to hear Hon. John D. Bellamy speak in behalf of the Registers. For one hour and fifty minutes he easily held the attention of the vast crowd. By his eloquent appeal and forcible argument it appeared to some that he had gained the jury. He said the State had to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Jabel Register killed Jim Staley, and this it seemed they had failed to do. And again, they could not convict Jabel Register of the crime, because he had proved a complete alibi.

Col. N. A. McLean closed the argument for the State in a masterful speech of one hour and forty-five minutes. He speaks all over when he speaks, and with that irresistible force that carries with it conviction. At 12:45 he closed, and the Judge read to the jury his notes of the long evidence in the case and his charge to the jury. It was 2 o'clock when the jury retired and the court took a recess till 4 o'clock.

At that hour the court house was again packed with people waiting and anxious to hear the verdict of the jury. Among them were a good many ladies, as there were also in the morning to hear the eloquent speeches of counsel. At 4:10 o'clock the jury filed in and announced their readiness to return a verdic.

"What say you as to the defendant Jabel B. Register?" asked the clerk

"Guilty," answered they all. And the same answer they made as to H. B. Register.

There was an apparent pallor on the faces of the defendants as the jury came back into the box and the smiles of the old man were gone. Hon. John D. Bellamy at once made a motion for a new trial which was overruled by the Judge and Mr. Bellamy excepted in behalf of the defendants. He then gave notice of appeal. He is given twenty days in which to state and serve case on appeal.

Judge Moore then pronounced judgment against the defendants, that on the 9th day of October, 1903, the defendant, Jabel B. Register, shall be hanged till he is dead, and the defendant H. B. Register shall be imprisoned in the State's prison at hard labor for life. Bond for H. B. Register pending his appeal is fixed at $10,000.

Robert A. Rockwell's bond for appearance at next term of court was fixed at $300. He is H. B. Register's son-in-law and was indicted as an accessory after the fact.

A. C. Smith, who was arrested soon after the tragedy and kept in jail on suspicion of the crime, was discharged from custody this evening.

Cross Edmundson was brought into court and through his attorney, I. B. Tucker, Esq., tendered plea of murder in the second degree, which was accepted by Solicitor Lyon. He is given six years in the penitentiary. He is to be taken there at once. The Registers will probably be removed to New Hanover or some other county for safe keeping pending their appeal.

Court has adjourned, and Judge Moore leaves to-night for his home in Asheville.

BAD LUCK AFTER CONSOLIDATED.

Chased Like Unto the Southern Railway. Series of Mishaps.

The C. R., L. & P. Co. appears to be chased by the same bad luck in the way of unavoidable accidents that has been pursuing the Southern railway recently.

Yesterday afternoon a broken trolley wire at Front and Walnut caused a suspension of traffic on the city cars for a short time and a little earlier lightning struck the wire and burned out the armatures under Cars 31 and 35 of the suburban line, causing a delay of about an hour. One of the cars was near Greenville at the time and the other was near the beach. Also yesterday one of the city cars collided with a dray at Front and Dock streets. At about 1 o'clock lightning set fire to a reducer box on a pole at Front and Princess, and to cap the climax, while a Coast Line engine was bringing up the 12 coaches of the two excursion trains at 6 o'clock yesterday evening it "balked" on the curve at Tenth and Orange streets, causing another hour's delay. And with it all, the company was very fortunate, for no one was hurt.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Sheriff L. Middleton and wife, of Duplin county, spent yesterday in the city, returning last night.

— Capt. A. B. Williams, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton. He came to attend the reunion, having reached here on the "City of Fayetteville."

— Mr. Alex. C. Johnston, the talented editor of the Clarkton *Express*, spent yesterday in the city and was a welcome visitor at the STAR office.

— Mr. James Sinclair, tie and timber agent of the A. C. L., with headquarters at Waycross, Ga., left for Atlanta yesterday evening after spending a few days here.

— State Treasurer B. R. Lacy arrived yesterday to attend the Fort Fisher reunion, but was a little too late to catch the boat. However, arrangements were made for him to join the party at Carolina Beach by leaving on the government steamer at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY.

Greatest Bombardment of History Revived in Memories of Fisher's Brave Heroes.

Despite Unfavorable Weather, Gathering of Fort Survivors Yesterday Was Magnificent Success—Addresses by Col. Lamb, Gov. Aycock, Capt. Parker and Mr. Martin—Lunch, Etc.

The first annual reunion of survivors of Fort Fisher upon the grounds of the memorable bombardment 20 miles below Wilmington, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, is now a matter of history. That it was a success, despite rather unfavorable weather conditions, no one can deny who saw the long column of veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Veterans and friends, who marched to the steamer "Wilmington" at 9 o'clock yesterday morning; saw them embark for the historic spot so dear to the hearts of all of them, many of whom had not seen the place since in '65 it was yet smoking from one of the most famous bombardments since the invention of gun powder; heard them cheer to the echo their former leader, their present Governor and every other one of the distinguished speakers on the programme who made reference to those stirring times; saw them gather about the long tables laden with a most wholesome lunch, graciously served by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and heard them again last night in story and song upon their return to the city.

The attendance was conservatively estimated at from 600 to 800. Mr. J. Hal Boatwright, the registrar, had sold 271 tickets before the party left for the wharf. As the "Wilmington" steamed up the river nearly as far as Hilton bridge to give the visitors a view of the city from the harbor, they were greeted with enthusiastic salutes from the steam craft. The steamer then turned its bow towards Fisher and after a delightful run of a little less than two hours the crowd disembarked at the "Rocks" and proceeded over to the the ruins, about two miles distant. A party composed of Col. Lamb, Gov. Aycock, Dr. James Carmichael, the venerable Mr. A. J. Woodward, of Fayetteville; Capt. James I. Metts, Dr. W. J. Love, Dr. E. Porter, Capt. James Parker, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. J. Alves Walker and Eugene S. Martin, Esq., went around to a nearer approach in one of the government launches personally directed by Mr. R. C. Merritt, of the U. S. Engineers' Corps. The Fort Caswell Band in the meantime had joined the gathering on the steamer and discoursed patriotic airs which added no little to the pleasure and enthusiasm of the occasion.

As the survivors of the memorable conflict once again caught sight of the grounds, they cheered and cheered and gave the rebel yell with all their might. After viewing the ruins of the fort the party returned to the steamer but it was not without difficulty. A gale accompanied by an electrical storm came up and walking on the rocks was by no means easy. One veteran fell and slightly bruised his leg and a number of persons lost their hats. However, those in attendance were perfectly willing to endure the hardship and chatted gayly of their experiences in "getting over" upon the return trip of the steamer to Carolina Beach where the formal portion of the exercises took place. The meeting was called to order in the new and commodious pavilion recently erected by Capt. Harper on the beach.

Exercises at the Beach.

Mr. Henry McQueen, of Wilmington, chairman of the committee of arrangements from the survivors, was master of ceremonies. The first speaker introduced was Eugene S. Martin, Esq., of this city.

Mr. Martin began by saying the committee regretted that the elements were so much against the occasion, making it impossible to carry out the programme as had been intended and he would condense the speech which he had intended to deliver at historic Fort Fisher. He said he rejoiced at the commemoration of Fort Fisher and the honor paid it by men and women on this occasion. The heroic manhood and the magnificent courage of those who defended Fisher is entitled to the glory. He referred in eloquent words to the great battle and said they stood up and did a l that men could do and no more could have been done, and then laid down their arms. It was the most memorable bombardment ever known in the world's history. The Confederates fought like men against the terrific assault; acted like men, and our enemies were the first to pay tribute to our heroic deeds, which made Fort Fisher immortal. You acted like men, said he to the survivors, manhood and patriotism never equalled before or since, and you rest on the laurels you attained. While you glory in the acts you achieved, it is also becoming that you give credit to the foe. The heroic courage of the senior officer in charge of the forces that landed and plunged into the jaws of death is to be remembered. It is pleasant to think that the bitterness has been swept away. The lessons taught by the civil war are not lost and ever will exert an influence that will control the destinies of the world. Our country has burst asunder its former bands and that we allowed the enemy to enter the fort without resistance. (Voice: "I know better than that!") I refer this to the troops who made the attack against my men. I could keep silent no longer, and now my old comrades, time has brought forth the truth and for it we are mainly indebted to those who captured the fort. It had but 1,000 men to defend a fort 1½ miles long, and of that number many were sick and absent, and some disabled in the first fight. From that time until we were overwhelmed I never had over 1,900 men. As gallant and brave men as ever lived opposed us. It was the largest army that ever assembled against a fort. They had 600 guns, 10,500 Federal troops and 2,000 sailors and marines. In Captain Parker standing here I have a witness that the sailors and marines did not attack without resistance, for they never got in at all. After it is all over I am sorry for the suffering of the killed and wounded. Four hundred of the flower of the American navy were killed by our forces within 30 minutes and we made them do as they have never done before or since—retire in disorderly retreat. What was the history of my 1900 men? Three hundred and fifty South Carolina troops arrived as the assault was being made. They had run over from Battery Buchanan to the Fort under fire of the fleet and were demoralized. They were ordered under cover, in order to rest them. At the critical moment when the fleet stopped firing and the order to besiege and assault was given, I ordered those 350 men to go to the left of the fort and all refused to obey the order except about 50, who came out. The few men on the left could not hold the ramparts and the gallant hero, General Curtis, took advantage of this weakness and planted the first Federal flag on the fortification and fired on my men. On the left, defending the bridge, two pieces of artillery drove back two brigades twice, in the first, killing and wounding all the men and in the second, almost repeating it to those who went to the relief. After being driven back the second time they discovered that they could get on the ramparts. Then two brigades came into the fort. From that time 3:30 in the afternoon, with ten to one in numbers against you, you fought them until 9 P. M. and every cartridge was exploded. Remember the fight on the ramparts when men fought face to face with club muskets, and in the last 90 days of the war it was said that you made no resistance. You made the longest hand to hand fight during the war. The heritage is for your children. Thank God history has vindicated my comrades who lost their lives in defence of their homes. I am glad to be here to-day. After the first fight General Whiting recommended me for promotion. He said the victory at Fort Fisher on Christmas Day came from the men who loved Lamb and would follow him. I have never known why you love me. I was a strict disciplinarian. I can account for it only in one way. From July 4th, 1862, when I took command, until the capture, I never sent you on any expedition unless I went with you. I am not much at complimenting the ladies. I have often said that North Carolina, so justly first in the Confederacy for troops, had behind them women noted for devoted and self-sacrificing patriotism. They sent boys from their apron strings to fight. The first killed at Fort Fisher was one of those darling boys. The women of North Carolina are unsurpassed in self-sacrificing devotion for their country. I am glad to meet Capt. Parker. I wish I could have met Gen. Curtis here. On one occasion, when I was in New York, they gave me a glorious welcome. Gen. Curtis told of your gallantry. I told them we never raised the white flag and they applauded as if they were rebels. I am glad of a reunited country. In one of those charges made under Stonewall Jackson, the immortal soldier, a young man was shot down on the battlefield. He was carried to his Tennessee home and buried on a beautiful hill. The people of the town assembled to do him honor. They erected a monument to him, and on it made this inscription: "Here Lies a Hero Who Gave His Life for His Country." In the last war with Spain, on the battle of San Juan Hill under Theodore Roosevelt, a soldier was shot down and killed on the field. His body was sent to the same village in Tennessee and he was buried by the side of his father. A monument was erected and on it was this inscription: "Here Lies a Hero Who Died Fighting for His Country." This is a true illustration of the re-uniting of the two sections. I have never apologized for what I did. I know the Southern States had a right to secede, and I would do over again what I did. I shall never forget the memory of those comrades who fell and died fighting for home and country. When I lay bleeding in the sands on that Sunday night amid the wonderful pyrotechnic display of the enemy's fleet, I remembered the the nation can now rely upon the millions of her sons both North and South. All is not lost, even to us of the Confederacy. The past is at least secure. Your brilliant example will inspire to deeds of nobleness. Though no monument marks the gallantry it will not pass away and will live in song and story.

Governor Aycock's Speech.

Governor Chas. B. Aycock was next introduced, and he said: "The master of ceremonies made a mistake in presenting me. I didn't come to speak, but to look into the faces of the gallant men whose deeds are behind them. I came to see the old Confederate and Federal soldiers who are keeping step side by side to the newer music of the "Union Forever." I hate war and love peace. I regard war because it brings out the latent forces and shows the capacity for peace. It shows us in days of peace the mighty things a united people can do. The small body that could stand at Fort Fisher can make the earth, the Southland, the Nation, worthy to be dwelt in. I came to learn this from the old men who climbed by steps to the top of the hill and then turn to the hereafter. Side by side I see them marching to-day. I am glad to live in this day to speak of the deeds of Southern men. I am glad to live in the day when the citizens re-cement the blood of the nation. Let us teach our children to love and honor the flag of a re-united country. I am glad to welcome the distinguished Capt. Parker, of New Jersey, who fought with the winning side, but with a brave heart comes now to join the men who lost. I am glad to tell him who defended Schley that there were honors enough to go round. Also, the gallant Col. Lamb, who carries marks of the dread battle. The years are not bending him; he is as erect as a true soldier. He comes to teach you no hatred against them. The bloody chasm is blotted out by the Spanish-American war. So long as I live, years will not fade away the scene on the mound to-day when Capt. Parker, the gallant soldier of the North, put his arms around Col. Lamb, the hero of the South, and said, "Thank God, we stand now on this memorable spot as friends!" We welcome the Union men to Fort Fisher, out of which they were kept for several days. We have had a good time. Nobody ever comes to Wilmington who doesn't have a good time. When we die we would make that city our heaven.

Address by Capt. James Parker.

Capt. James Parker was next introduced. He said after he had heard two such eloquent speeches he felt that any attempt at oratory would be in vain. The same thoughts were in his mind. Two lessons can be drawn from the Fort Fisher struggle. We can be proud of the earnestness, zeal, patriotism and courage displayed by the North and the South. Each did what was believed to be right. Secondly, in God's good Providence, it was necessary in order to make up the proper sense of respect one for the other and thereby form a republic. "Honor your Confederate flag," he said, "and keep sacred the pride that inspires you, but remember that that day is passed. Lay aside the banner and look to the future. Our flag is your flag. Ever hail and behold the glorious stars and stripes. I feel tenderly and kindly to Wilmington and am proud of the fact that two of your Wilmington girls reckoned without their hosts by capturing and marrying my only two sons. A tribute to the women of your land. When the war broke out the men went to the front and these creatures stood during the four years with weeping eyes and broken hearts. They stood a living death that time. God bless the women of America."

Important Resolution Adopted.

At the conclusion of his speech Capt. Parker read the resolutions given below and they were seconded by Col. Lamb. Mr. McQueen, before submitting the resolution said if there was no objection the name of every veteran who signed his name in the book at the W. L. I. armory would be placed at the bottom of the petition. The resolutions with the suggestion of Mr. McQueen were carried unanimously as follows:

At the reunion of the Blue and Gray survivors and veterans of Fort Fisher, N. C., January 13, 14 and 15, 1865, held on that historic spot on August 12, 1903, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, That as one of the most memorable battles of the civil war, and the fiercest bombardment since the invention of gun powder, took place at this historic spot, on January 13, 14 and 15, 1865, it is eminently right and proper that we the veterans of the blue and gray should make an effort to have the heroism of these brave men perpetuated to the remotest generation, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to use our influence with our Senators and members of the House of Representatives to ask Congress to restore the old fort and create a park, which will remain an everlasting monument to the brave Americans who took part in that bloody struggle.

Col. Lamb To His Old Comrades.

Colonel William Lamb, the last speaker, was introduced as the hero of Fort Fisher. A tremendous applause went up in one great voice by the men who fought under him and they cheered him to the echo. Col. Lamb said, he had come from a sick bed to be with those before him to-day, but he couldn't refrain from speaking to his old command. "This is probably the last time I will meet you" he said, "Soon after the war I was distressed to find that the people of North Carolina and the South had not appreciated your gallant deeds. It was said message of General Lee that if Fort Fisher fell he could not feed the Confederate army any longer. I lost all faith in my belief that God would defend the right. I have lived long enough to know that he did the best and that the country should be inseparable. If remains the love you had for me as your commander, we will regard the stars and stripes and the music and keep sacred the glory of the American Republic."

Lunch by Daughters of the Confederacy.

Following the splendid address of Col. Lamb the Daughters of the Confederacy served a most elegant lunch. Upon every veteran, however humble, the ladies showered their most charming hospitality and it was indeed a sight to inspire one. Following the lunch, the party returned to the city about 7 o'clock, thanking God for a day replete with pleasure and sweet memories.

A Reminiscent Meeting.

Last night many of the survivors met at the W. L. I. armory and held an informal meeting, which was called to order by the gallant Col. W. J. Woodward, commander of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., who contributed no little to the success of the reunion. Col. Lamb delightfully entertained his old comrades with reminiscences of the fight. Governor Aycock was also present and made a beautiful speech, which was warmly cheered. Several other veterans also spoke, including Capt. K. J. Braddy, Co. C, 36th, of Bladen, county, and Capt. Parker of the Union forces. The meeting was a delightful one and concluded with the singing of one verse of "Nearer My God to Thee," and a benediction pronounced by Rev. J. A. Smith, to whom belongs the distinction of firing the first shot at "the gate" at Fisher and who was a leading spirit in the reunion.

Notes and Incidents of the Day.

The veterans are profuse in their praise of Capt. Harper for the many courtesies shown them during the day and Captain Harper is just as proud to to have entertained them. Seated on his magnificent boat yesterday afternoon he said it was the happiest experience of his 25 years on the river to have the honor of bringing so distinguished a party to a spot so dear to his heart.

In honor of the chief executive a gun crew from the Naval Reserves fired a Governor's salute of 17 guns from the postoffice green as the distinguished visitor left The Orton last night for the armory. The crew was later received by the Governor at the armory. It consisted of Messrs. Powers, Murphy, Roberts, Meeks and Grantham.

Among the survivors here for the reunion was Private Christopher C. Bland, of Ayden, Pitt county, a member of Company K, 36th Artillery, whose act of heroism during the bombardment of Fisher is almost unparalleled in history. The Confederate colors had been carried away. There were no halyards on the flagpole and he volunteered to climb the pole and place the battle flag there. In a perfect storm of shot and shell he climbed to the top and unfurled the "Stars and Bars." A shell cut loose the top and, with shells bursting all around him and himself a target for the marksmen of the fleet, he climbed it again and fastened the banner firmly to the staff. As the Baltimore *Sun*, in recalling the incident, well remarks, "For less than that Sergeant Jasper at Moultrie won undying fame."

In addition to the names published previously the following were registered yesterday: W. B. Hester, Co. K, 40th, Elizabethtown; Mitchell Johnson, Co. B, 51st, Downingsville; E. M. West, Co. I, 36th, Cedar Creek; G. W. West, Co. H. 36th, Cotton; R. H. Devane, Co. I, 36th, Tomahawk; W. M. Skipper, Co. G, 36th, and G. R. Rackley, Co. A, 51st, Delgado; A. D. Ray, Co. G, 45th, Statesville; H. W. Moore, Co. B, first North Carolina, Ivanhoe; H. G. Bullock, Co. C, 36th, Fayetteville; I. B. Highsmith, Co. A. 61st, Harrell's Store; David Glisson, Co. C, 38th, Point Caswell; W. H. Russ, Co. C, first North Carolina, White Hall; McK. Culbreth, Co. C, 7th, Atkinson; L. A. Spell, Co. A, 36th, Autryville; N. C. Thagard, Co. F, 24th, Cedar Creek; W. H. Downing, Co. E, 36th, Fayetteville; H. C. Carter, Co. C, 36th, Cumberland county; Capt. K. J. Braddy, Co. C, 36th, Westbrook, Bladen county; W. H. King, Co. A, 3rd, Topsail Sound; J. A. King, Co. A, 3rd, Hampstead; P. H. Smith, Co. F, 3rd, Richmond; J. H. Squires, Co. B, 36th, Natmore; R. A. Corbett, Co. C, 4th cavalry, Rocky Point; C. O. R. Savage, Co. C, 4th cavalry, Ivanhoe; D. Munn, Co. B, 36th, Tar Heel; G. W. Hall, Co. K, 18th, Elizabethtown; J. T. Hancock, Co. C, 4th, Wrightsville; R. B. Cain, Co. H, 36th, White Oak; C. M. Cain, Co. I, 36th, Ammon; I. M. Davis, Co. D, 5th Bat., Wilson; J. A. Colvin, Co. H, 7th Bat., Junior Reserves, Fayetteville; J. J. Chancey, Co. H, 18th, Lake Waccamaw; J. J. Canady, Co. E, 3d, Greenville; W. B. Fort, C. S. Navy, Goldsboro; W. L. Nunally, Co. A, 7th Bat., Currie; S. B. King, Co. C, 1st, Ammon; M. G. Chadwick, and Jos. Chadwick, Co. D, 5th, New Hanover; G. W. Corbett, Co. E. 18th, Keith; W. H. Barnhill, Co. E. 18th, Olga; R. A. Lloyd, Co. G, 18th and Jas. Sesame, Co. K. 40th, Ammon; C. J. Burney, Co. B. 36th, Wannanish; H. J. Barnes, J. E. B. Stewart's company, Lake Waccamaw; W. L. Hardy, Co. G, 67th, LaGrange; F. A. Moore, Co. E, 51st, Currie; F. J. Andrews, Co. H, 36th Art., Olga; J. L. Britt, Co. F, 36th Art. Enfield; Lieut. E. L. Hunter, Co. F, 36th, Fayetteville; R. P. Paddison; Co. A, 61st Point Caswell; J. K. Sanders, Co. I, Southerland's Battery, Rocky Point; J. W. Flynn, Co. C, 30th, Ammon; W. Willis, Co. H, 36th, Tar Heel; James A. Moore, Co. B, N. C. Battery; Alpine, Sampson county; F. M. McMillan, Co. H, 36th, Cumberland; C. Martin, Co. K, 40th, Elizabethtown; A. K. Harrell, Co. B, Maj. McRae's Battery, Wallace; H. P. Downing, Co. G, 36th, Cedar Creek; Lieut. A. V. Goodman, Co. G, 36th, El Paso; Ed. Smith, Co. B, 10th, Mars Bluff, S. C.; E. F. Rogers, Co. G, 36th, and Henry Vines, Co. G, 36th, Columbus; E. L. Hunter, first lieut., Co. F, 36th.

— Messrs. C. A. Blizzard, of Keith, and Mr. J. A. Dew, of Beris, N. C., were in the city yesterday.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13.

GENERAL MILES AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

Baltimore *Sun*: Our Northern contemporaries, with few exceptions, are of the opinion that the Administration "blundered" in allowing Gen. Nelson A. Miles to be placed on the retired list of the army without one word of recognition of his services as a soldier. Ever since 1898, when we had our little war with Spain, the relations between General Miles and the Administration have been strained. The General felt that his accomplishments as a leader of fighting men were not appreciated by the official civilians who ran the Government. On the other hand, those civilians, during the administration of the late President McKinley, and also after Mr. Roosevelt became President, thought General Miles was too free with his suggestions, too generous in making the Government a present of frequent recommendations—in fine, that he attached too much importance to his position and placed too great a value upon his knowledge of military strategy and warfare. They turned a deaf ear to the General's counsel, arrogantly assuming that they could worry along some way, even if their course was diametrically opposed to that which was advocated by the General commanding the army.

This was the policy pursued by President McKinley and Secretary Alger. It has also been the policy of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. Under neither administration was there any disposition to regard General Miles seriously as an expert in military affairs. In short, the General commanding the army was treated very much as it might be supposed a general in a comic opera would be treated by his envious civilian masters. When General Miles, under the age limitation, retired from active service last Saturday, the Administration let him go without one word of commendation. A few lines in the army orders of that day, prepared by a clerk in the War Department, stated that he had been retired. The announcement was the same as would have been made on the retirement of a contract surgeon or a second lieutenant. The passing of General Miles was virtually ignored, although for forty-two years he had been in the military service and had risen to the highest rank in the army.

Our esteemed contemporary, the New York *Times*, which expresses the views of other Northern newspapers, flatly asserts that the Administration has committed a "frightful blunder, of which no one would have thought it capable had the blunder not been made." It charges President Roosevelt and Secretary Root with "blind misjudgment," and characterizes as "indecently cold and dishonoring" the manner in which Miles was bowed out of the army. Then the President and his War Secretary are bluntly informed that "their blunder may well assume the proportions of a veritable calamity for the Administration," unless they take immediate steps to repair it. To this, however, the Administration must eat "humble pie." "It is not too late," suggests the *Times*, "for the President to write such a letter as that which President Cleveland published upon the retirement of General Schofield."

If current reports be true, President Roosevelt would prefer to suffer the consequences of his "blunder" rather than pen a glowing tribute to General Miles for his services to the Government. There are indications that the President has made up his mind on this subject long before the General's friends among Northern newspapers began to haul the Executive over the coals. Roosevelt does not like to "eat crow" any more than the average man of spirit with pronounced convictions. He knew months ago that General Miles would soon go on the retired list. He had abundant time and opportunity to acquaint himself with the General's achievements, and to prepare a valedictory which would have made the friends of the retired commander very happy. It might have been "good politics" for the Executive to have bowed General Miles out of the army with an eloquent and appreciative farewell address; but the President sternly put this temptation behind him. When, as reported, the more worldly Mr. Root intimated that it might be wise policy for the administration to say a few kind and tender words on the occasion of General Miles' retirement, it is understood that President Roosevelt vigorously negatived the suggestion. It was not his desire nor his intention to "give a character" to the warrior relinquishing the command of the army. It was his deliberate purpose to throw General Miles upon the charity of a cold and cruel world without a recommendation from his former superiors. Mr. Root's argument and persuasions were all in vain. The President flatly declined to "O. K." General Miles' record or to give him a letter of indorsement "to whom it may concern."

In his retirement, as also during the period of his active service, General Miles has not been taken seriously by the statesmen at the head of the present Administration. No beating of drums, no flourish of trumpets, no roar of artillery has marked his exit from the army. He has been allowed to drop out just as though he had made no record at all—as though his place could easily be filled by a soldier of greater ability and renown; as though his achievements were really inconsiderable. No word of praise comes from Oyster Bay, and none will come unless Mr. Roosevelt develops a sudden fondness for a dish of crow under the lashing of General Miles' indignant newspaper friends. No tears are shed by Secretary Root, nor is the War Department draped in mourning. General Miles is out of office, but the Administration does not feel that it has sustained a blow which will stagger the President and his War Secretary. It is their innings now, and they are not playing the game in a spirit of humility or enveloping themselves in sackcloth and ashes. There is no probability that remorse will so prey upon the President's conscience that he will pen an epistle lauding the achievements of the former commander of the army. If he should indite such a letter General Miles would be avenged beyond his most sanguine expectations.

It is reported in Washington dispatches that General Miles is a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Mr. Roosevelt would go into ecstacies of joy if he were nominated. General Miles is probably the only man in the United States who could not carry the solid South if nominated on the Democratic ticket. If he wishes to "get even" with President Roosevelt he should try another plan of campaign. Nothing would delight Mr. Roosevelt more than to have General Miles as the opposing candidate in a Presidential election. When the election was over there wouldn't be anything left of the General—nothing upon which to hang those uniforms which have made him famous throughout the world.

A most remarkable case is that of J. R. Richards, of Charleston, S. C. While walking on a wood rack a few days ago, near Wappoo, he fell on his head and broke his neck. He was conscious and had the power of speech, though his entire body, from his shoulders to his feet was paralyzed. He could not move a muscle and was insensible to pain. In this condition Richards lived two days and a night. The case has attracted great attention in medical circles.

"The Pilgrim" for August is at hand, and, as usual, is brim full of interesting reading matter. Price 10 cents a copy, or $1 a year. Published by The Pilgrim Magazine Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Populists at Denver seem to have expressed a hopefulness for the re-establishment of their old organization, but to the average looker-on it is not clear why they should be so sanguine. The disintegration of the Populist party has been so complete that something besides the resolutions of a few of the old leaders is necessary to bring it back to a career of noticeable effort. —*Spokane Spokesman-Review.*

—— An Ohio exchange reports that a man who had been called a "sardine" by a neighbor whipped the latter, burned his house and ran off his wife. Perhaps this man would not have become so indignant if he had been aware that a sardine is an article which stands so well in the estimation of the United States of America that they have placed on their statue books a law levying a high duty in order that our own citizens may make sardines out of young herring.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— A politician in the North predicts that the Republican party in Indiana and Illinois is losing a great number of votes wherever the managers see fit to put negroes on the local tickets. The feeling against negroes is growing, especially in the small communities. Some towns will not admit negroes at all. The story is told in Mobile of a Mobile military company travelling through Illinois some time ago, accompanied by a negro porter. The train stopped at one of the smaller towns and the company got out and gave an exhibition drill, which was much applauded. When the negro porter got out, however, and began to look around a bit, he was warned to get back on the train, as negroes were not allowed in that town.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— McDowell *Democrat*: A gentleman took out a marriage license the other day requesting the clerk to keep his name from the paper, as some one might "object"—his parents probably. The young man is only 79 years old and this will be his fourth venture in matrimony.

— Morganton *Herald*: Sam Lail, of Icard township, met with a horrible death last Saturday. It is said that he was drinking heavily and while riding on the running gears of his wagon fell into one of the wheels and his head became fastened between two spokes. He was dragged for some distance and when found was dead.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: While Mr. P. J. Davis and his wife and six children were returning from church to their home in Lane's Creek township last Tuesday afternoon, in a two-horse wagon, lightning struck one of the mules and killed it instantly. The other mule was stunned. Mr. Davis and his family were stunned, but not seriously.

— Raleigh special to Asheville *Citizen*: An excursion train from Winston arrived here this afternoon with several hundred people aboard. Just before the train arrived some one, after lighting a cigar threw a match at the feet of Bettie Rich, a negress. Her dress caught fire and she was horribly burned. She is in a hospital.

— A Raleigh special says that a bad wreck occurred on the Seaboard Air Line at 4 o'clock Monday morning at Cary. Two freight trains ran into each other, head on. The engines reared up against each other on the track and a dozen cars were scattered. Both engineers escaped by jumping. One fireman was hurt, but not seriously. The wreck was caused by the dispatcher at Cary not giving meeting orders to the north-bound train.

— Waynesville special to Asheville *Citizen*: For some time past, eluding the vigilance of the train officials, the boys in the vicinity of Balsam station, in Jackson county, have been in the habit of climbing up the sides of the passing freight trains as they "double up the mountain" on the Jackson side, and stealing a ride to the switch at the top. Among the boys who frequently participated in this forbidden pastime was Edward Bryson, the 15-year-old grandson of Mr. Sam H. Bryson, a prominent citizen of Jackson county. Late Saturday evening, as the Asheville freight pulled off from the station, young Bryson attempted to climb up the side of a moving box car, and securing a foothold, but missing the iron rod he reached for it with his hands and was dragged a short distance, his head striking under part of the car. His skull was crushed and he fell to the ground unconscious. The lad remained in a comatose condition until Sunday morning, when he died.

—Taylorsville special to Charlotte *Observer*: The news came here today that two of Alexander county's citizens and kinsmen had a shooting affair this morning. There had been bad feeling and trouble between Wm. Bumgardner and Marcus James. The latter had been carrying his shotgun to the field with him to shoot game or anything that gave him trouble. This morning, while Wm. Bumgardner was passing by the field where James was at work he called to him to know if he had said the gun was taken to the field to shoot him, and James replied that it was if he came to fight or interfere with him. About this time Bumgardner raised a gun that a boy had who was along and fired on James. They exchanged several shots, a load taking effect in the neck, breast and face of James. Dr. O. L. Holler was called and picked out quite a number of shot. Bumgardner fled the country. They married sisters.

TWINKLINGS

— "That new comet discovered by the observers at Marseilles has two tails." "Saw it in the evening, didn't he?" "Of course." "Maybe it had on its dress coat."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Johnny—Grandpa, have you any teeth? Grandpa—No, my child, they have all gone. Johnny—Then I think I'll let you hold my nuts while I run an errand.—*Glasgow Times.*

— "Bring me a head of salad, waiter," said the man, looking up from his paper. "Yes, sir. What sized head, sir?" "Oh, six and three-quarters," replied the absent-minded man, still reading.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "No," said the beautiful widow, "I couldn't sleep for weeks after my husband died." "How pitiful!" put in her sympathetic friend. "You see, I had mislaid his insurance policy, and for a while I was really afraid I'd never be able to find it."—*Chicago Record.*

— She—Mr. Kawm is certainly a good man. He—think so? Profanity is a grave sin to answer for, you know. She—Profanity? Why, he never swore in his life. He—No, but he's one of these aggravatingly cool Christians who make everybody else swear.—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— Junior Partner — I've been watching that new clerk to-day and I counted at least five chances he had to work off those damaged goods on transient customers, but he didn't do it. Senior Partner—Yes, we'll have to do something about him. He looked after our interests very conscientiously at first, but he's been getting more and more dishonest here of late.—*Philadelphia Press.*

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 13.

STEAMERS

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SCHOONERS.

C C Lister, 281 tons, Moore, C D Mafflit.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Robinson, C D Mafflit.

Cora, 104 tons, Buck, to master.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, C D Mafflit.

Emma Knowlton, 309 tons, Hudson, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—12 casks spirits turpentine, 144 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

Schooner Leo—13 casks spirits turpentine.

Murphy's flat—23 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2 bales cotton, 59 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 235 barrels tar, 147 barrels crude turpentine.

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $2.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M.

Reduced Rates

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	59
Rosin	54
Tar	225
Crude turpentine	147

Receipts same day last year—130 casks spirits turpentine, 201 barrels rosin, 321 barrels tar, 144 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 1.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Money on call easy at 1@2 per cent., closing at 1@1½ per cent.; time money was firm; 60 days, 4@4½; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent.; six months 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.20@485.25 for demand and 482.60@482.70 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483¼@484 and 486@486¼. Commercial bills 482¾@482¾. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 132½; New York Central 120¾; Reading 51½; do. 1st preferred 79½; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 138½; do. pref'd, 169½; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 81¼; Amalgamated Copper 42; People's Gas 94½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¼; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¾; Western Union 82; U. S. Steel 32¾; do. pref'd 70¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 1,800 shares; high 23¼, low 22¾, closing 23; do. preferred, sales — shares, closing 89. Standard Oil 599.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21½@22; do. preferred, 35¼ asked; do. bonds, fours, 79¾@80. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 111¾@115; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Rosin firm. Strained, common to good, $1 85@1 90. Spirits turpentine steady at 53@53¼c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 12.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 55, E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 10; I, $2 60; K, $2 75; M, $2 85; N, $2 90; W G, $3 10; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; receipts 1,072 casks; sales 967 casks; exports 335 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,235 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,150 barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60; E, 1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 80; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of from three to eleven points on the higher Liverpool cables. Apprehensions that the tropical storm reported from the West Indies would work up to the Gulf States to the detriment of cotton, and covering in connection with more aggressive bull support and the general strength of the spot situation, both in the local market where available supplies are still believed to be controlled by the bull pool and abroad, September and October were both in good demand early and the market generally was more active than the recent average. September in the first few minutes sold up to 10.80, while the list as a whole showed gains of from five to eighteen points, with August attracting some demand which found very little offering. On the advance, however, realizing was attracted in sufficient volume to check the advancing tendency and prices were forced back to about last night's level. The selling was encouraged by the excellent weather reported over the South and by indications that the Southern storm would not reach the cotton belt, but shorts continued more or less uneasy owing to the lateness of the crop which it is feared will result in a continuation of light receipts for some time to come, and shortly after midday the bull clique were free bidders for September, forcing that option up to 10.89, while August reached 12.40 in the absence of offerings and the later positions showed net gains of from seven to sixteen points. At this level bull support became less aggressive and the list, with the exception of August, developed a reactionary tendency under profit taking by longs and slightly increased offerings for short account. The close was steady, however, and net two to seven points higher on the new crop months, while August remained net forty-one points higher. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Cotton steady at 12.75c; net receipts 125 bales; gross receipts 155 bales; stock 205,218 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00c; sales 257 bales.

Cotton futures market opened firm: August 12.10, September 10.74, October 10.01, November 9.75, December 9.75, January 9.76, February 9.75, April 9.75.

Futures closed steady: August 12.40, September 10.79, October 9.99, November 9.74, January 9.75, February 9.73, March 9.74.

Cotton futures high and low: August 12.40@12.10; September 10.89@10.70; October 10.08@9 96; November 9.84@9.75; December 9.79@9.73; January 9.79@9.73; February —; March 9.79@9.74.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 205 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 3,045 bales; exports to the Continent 3,533 bales; stock 205,218 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 738 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 3,045 bales; exports to the Continent 4,388 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,701,996 bales, exports to Great Britain 2,784,782 bales exports to France 780,508 bales; exports to the Continent 2,832,178 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug 12.—Galveston steady at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12c, net receipts 16 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 12.75c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13c, net receipts 10 bales; Savannah, nominal at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 59 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 8 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, quiet at 12¼c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Flour was strong at old prices. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 85c. Options market closed ¼@¾c net higher: May closed 87⅝c; September closed 85¾c; December closed 85⅝c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 59½c. Options closed ⅛c net higher: September closed 59⅛c; December closed 59½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 39c. Cut meats irregular; pickled bellies 8¾@11c; do. shoulders 6c; do. hams 12¾@13c. Lard easy; western steam $8 15; refined easy; continent $8 20; compound 7¼@7½c. Pork dull. Tallow quiet. Butter steady; extra creamery 19½c; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese was quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾c; small white 10¾c. Potatoes firm; Southern $1 50@2 00; Virginia sweets $1 50@3 75; Long Island $2 00@3 12; Jersey $1 87@2 13. Cabbages firm; Long Island, per 100, $6 00@7 00. Coffee—Spot steady; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Molasses firm. Freights to Liverpool quiet—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady, closing: confectioner's $4 75; mould A $5 15; cut loaf $5 50; crushed $5 50; powdered $5 00; granulated $4 90; cubes $5 15. Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was dull and featureless with buyers and sellers still out of line. Quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 38½c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A firm undertone pervaded the grain pits to-day and September wheat closed ½@⅝c higher. September corn was up ⅛c. Oats were up ⅛c but provisions were off from 7½c to 10c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 82@83c; No. 3 spring 77@81c; No. 2 red 78¾@79¾c. Corn—No. 2 52¾@53c; No. 2 yellow 53¾c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 34¾@36c. Rye—No. 2 51¾@53c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 15@13 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 85@7 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62¾. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80@80¼, 80¾@80¾, 79¾@79¾, 80¾@80¾c; September, new, 79¾@79½, 80¾, 79½, 80¼@80¾c; December, new, 80¼@80¾, 81, 80, 80¾@81c; May 82¾@82¾, 83¼, 82¼, 83@83¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 52¼@52¼, 53, 53¼@53¼, 53¾c; December 52¼@52¾, 53¼@53¼, 52¼, 53@53¼c; May 53¾@53¾, 53¾, 53¼@53¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 34¼@34¾, 34¾, 34¼, 34¾c; December 36, 36¾@36¾, 36, 36¾c; May 38, 38¾, 37¾, 37¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 30, 13 37½, 13 20, 13 27½; May $13 05, 13 25, 13 05, 13 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 00, 8 05, 7 95, 8 00; October $7 72½, 7 75, 7 67½, 7 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 90, 7 92½, 7 82½, 7 82½; October $7 75, 7 80, 7 70, 7 70.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices hardening; American middling fair 7.32d; good middling 7.10d; middling 6.84d; low middling 6.63d; good ordinary 6.36d; ordinary 6.16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,300 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): August 6.58d; August and September 6.48d; September 6.48d; September and October 5.84d; October and November 5.44d; November and December 5.33@5.34d; December and January 5.29d; January and February 5.28d; February and March 5.27@5.28d; March and April 5.27d.

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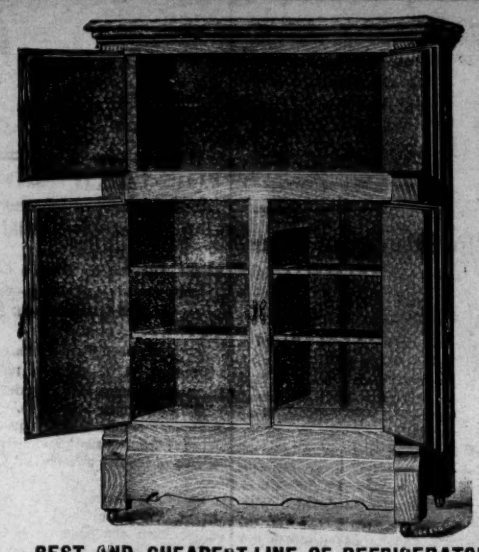

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"I just simply had to start a trade. I saw a pair of old boots, an' I said them was just what I wanted. 'What?' he says. 'D'ye buy old boots?' an' I said them was my partickler specialty. 'How much d'ye give?' he asks, an' I says, 'Half a cent a pound, 's long as half cents is coined,' says I. He didn't take no heed of my meanin', but begin to rummage round and git out three or four pair. They warn't no good to Newton, but I was startin' a trade. 'Now, hain't yer got some rags?' I says. Them was what I asked fer first, an' the old miser said he didn't hev none, but now, stirred up by the chanst of gittin' somethin' fer his old boots, he brought out seventeen pound of rags, an' we done a brisk bit of tradin' fer tinware. I left the old boots settlin' beside the gate when I druv away. 'Them 'll come in handy to start another trade on next time I come,' I says."

—Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

SAILOR AND HORSE.

How the Retired Sea Captain Made a Purchase.

In "Horses Nine" Sewell Ford tells how a retired sea captain bought a horse. The story runs: As one who inspects an unfamiliar object Captain Bean looked dazedly at Barnacles. At the same time Barnacles inspected the captain. With head lowered to knee level, with ears cocked forward, nostrils sniffing and under lip twitching almost as if he meant to laugh, Barnacles eyed his prospective owner.

Captain Bean squirmed under the gaze of Barnacles' big, calm eye for a moment, and then shifted his position.

"What in time does he want anyway, Jed?" demanded the captain.

"Wants to git acquainted, that's all, cap'n. Mighty knowin' hoss, he is. Now, some hosses don't take notice of anything. They're jest naturally dumb. Then ag'in you'll find hosses that seem to know every blamed word you say. Them's the kind of hosses that's wuth havin'."

"S'pose he knows all the ropes, Jed?"

"I should say he did, cap'n. If there's anything that hoss ain't done in his day, I don't know what 'tis. Near's I can find out he's tried every kind of work, in or out of traces, that you could think of."

"Must be some old by your tell," suggested the captain. "Sure his timbers are all sound?"

"Dunno 'bout his timbers, cap'n, but as fer wind an' limb you won't find a sounder hoss of his age in this county. Course I'm not sellin' him fer a four-year-old."

Again Captain Bean tried to look critically at the white horse, but once more he met that calm, curious gaze, and the attempt was hardly a success. However, the captain squinted solemnly over Barnacles' withers and remarked:

"Yes, he has got some good lines, as you say, though you wouldn't hardly call him clipper built. Not much sheer for'ard an' a leetle too much aft, eh?"

At this criticism Jed snorted mirthfully.

"Oh, I s'pose he's all right," quickly added the captain. "Fact is I ain't never paid much attention to horses, bein' on the water so much. You're sure he'll mind his helm, Jed?"

"Oh, he'll go where you p'int him."

"Won't drag anchor, will he?"

"Stand all day if you'll let him."

"Well, Jed, I'm ready to sign articles, I guess."

ORIGIN OF OLD SAYINGS.

The Honeymoon.—For thirty days after a wedding the ancient Teutons had a custom of drinking a mead made of honey.

The Bridegroom.—In primitive times the newly wedded man had to wait upon his bride and the guests on his wedding day. He was their groom.

Sirloin of Beef.—King Charles I., being greatly pleased with a roast loin of beef set before him, declared it "good enough to be knighted." It has ever since been called Sir Loin.

A Spinster.—Women were prohibited from marrying in olden times until they had spun a full set of bed furnishings on the spinning wheel; hence, till married, they were spinsters.

Cabal.—This word was coined in Charles II.'s reign and applied to his cabinet council. It was made out of the initials of their names, which were: Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley, Lauderdale.

Scandinavian Carving.

From earliest times carving has received great attention in Scandinavia. One sees evidence of this in many Swedish churches, both in wood and stone, dating back many centuries. In Stockholm are many to be found, now safely cared for in a well known museum. Some of these northern churches, notably those of Borgund and Hitterdal, are quite covered with such quaint ornamentation. Beyond such public expression of painstaking labor one may see in almost any comfortably furnished house wooden forks, spoons, salt boxes and platters, but still more attracting attention are huge wooden tankards, and these will often bear close study both in design and in execution.

Red Flannel Currency.

A Scotch missionary to a group of small islands in the south Pacific a great many years ago found bits of red flannel circulating as money. This currency came to them in a curious manner. The body of a shipwrecked sailor had drifted ashore, and to the untutored savages, who had never before seen clothing of any kind, his red flannel shirt was an object of wonder and admiration. By common consent they cut the garment into small pieces, which thenceforth became the currency of the island.

Small Bits of Gold.

Gold is so very tenacious that a piece of it drawn into wire one-twentieth of an inch in diameter will sustain a weight of 500 pounds without breaking. Its malleability is so great that a single grain may be divided into 2,000,000 parts and a cubic inch into 9,528,809,529 parts, each of which may be distinctly seen by the naked eye.

Why Many Young Men Fail.

It is the fault and the cause of the failure of so many bright, capable young men that, being put into a certain working rut, they make no effort to climb or even crawl out of it. They do not seek the work that is not routine and go beyond the terms of the bond in search of additional labor in order to attract the approving notice of their employers; they do not go to their posts before or remain at them after the fixed hour; they are content to do enough, and no more than enough, to earn their hire. The life of the average clerk is generally genteel, easy, cleanly. He need not soil his hands or his clothes, and his ambition is satisfied with these pleasant conditions.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sad State of Poetry.

For songs the use of poetry has for some time been abandoned, and words, any sort of words, have been employed instead. With patriotic songs any suggestion of poetry is held to be fatal to success. It is probable that in another ten years some member of parliament will introduce a short bill making the production of any other sort of poem a criminal offense, and it is not impossible that the member of parliament will be a publisher.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Men Repeat, but Do Not Copy.

Grant—It is easier to say a good thing than to do a good thing.

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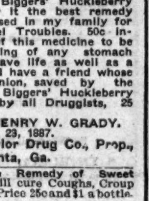

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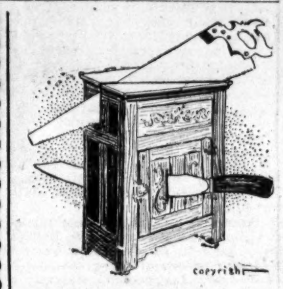

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 25 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

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$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

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H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 13 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 p m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m		9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 10 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13.

WEST INDIES HURRICANE

Struck the Island of Jamaica With Full Force—Great Damage to Property. Death List Will Reach Fifty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Aug. 12.—The West Indian hurricane struck the island of Jamaica with its full force yesterday, inflicting great damage. Port Antonio, on the north coast, was completely overwhelmed. Only six houses were left standing there. The United Fruit Company's wharves, offices, hotel and plantations were utterly demolished. Five of the company's steamers, including the Simon Dumois, Alfred Dumois and others were driven ashore, but are lying in easy positions. Port Maria, another town on the north coast, also suffered similarly. The coast is strewn with wreckage of local sailing boats.

The southeastern portion of the island has been completely denuded of its crops; the rivers are flooded. Considering the damage to property during the hurricane, the loss of life is comparatively small though the present estimate is that the death list will reach fifty. Hundreds of persons were injured and there were numerous hair-breadth escapes. The property loss is estimated at $10,000,000.

The entire eastern end of the island has been devastated. Villages have been wiped out and public buildings and churches demolished, Thousands of the peasantry, rendered homeless and destitute, are wandering about seeking food and shelter. The destruction of the banana plantations has been complete and the fruit trade is paralyzed for the next twelve months. Hundreds of prosperous fruit growers have been brought to bankruptcy and ruin.

It is still stormy and threatening and there are fears that there may be a renewal of the storm. Torrential rains have increased the misery of the poor and homeless.

Thousands of houses in Kingston were damaged, the wharves were battered and several coasting vessels were sunk in the harbor.

Trade is practically at a standstill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following special bulletin:

The tropical storm was apparently central Wednesday afternoon near extreme western Cuba and recurving. It should enter the southeastern Gulf of Mexico during Wednesday night, and move northward or northeastward during Thursday. Hurricane warnings have been continued from Port Eads to Jupiter, and storm warnings from Jacksonville to Chasleston.

HAVANA, August 12.—While high winds and threatening conditions prevail in all the provinces of Cuba, there have been no reports up to to night of any important damage. The land telegraph connection with Santiago, which was repeatedly interrupted, has been restored. There was some destruction of crops and small buildings in the province of Pinar Del Rio, where the wind appears to have been strongest. Cable connections with all the islands of the West Indies is intact with the exception of Jamaica, Martinique, Guadaloupe and Dominica.

PTOMAINE POISONING.

A Remarkable Case Reported from Ashburn, Va., Near Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A remarkable case of ptomaime poisoning is reported to-night from Ashburn, Va., some twenty miles outside of Washington. A large number of persons had gathered to attend the sale of the dairy farm owned by Senator Stewart of Nevada. The senator served the prospective buyers a light luncheon consisting of coffee, ham and beef sandwiches. Shortly afterwards at least fifty persons were taken violently ill, suffering from ptomaine poisoning. One after another they fell to the ground, writhing in agony. Horsemen were dispatched in all directions for doctors, and a number responded and took prompt measures to relieve the sufferers. In a statement issued at 11 o'clock to-night the doctors report their patients out of danger, although many are quite ill. An investigation developed the fact that the beef, which had been purchased in Washington and kept in cold storage on the farm for several days, was the cause of the trouble.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Sol Benje, His Wife and Another Woman Arrested in Wilkes County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 12.— A special from Winston-Salem, N. C., says:

Sol. Benje and wife and Katherine Baughuss, of Wilkes county, have been arrested and committed to jail on the charge of murdering Benje's daughter, Sarah, about February 28th, 1902.

On March 26th, 1902, the body of the dead girl was found in a mill pond. At the coroner's inquest it developed that there were many bruises on the girl showing that she had been killed before being thrown into the pond.

Recently evidence has developed implicating Benje, his wife and Katherine Baughiss as the perpetrators of the crime.

JEFFRIES-SORBETT FIGHT.

Jeffries the Choice in the Betting—A $60,000 House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 13.—Betting on the heavy-weight championship battle continues to be light, contrary to expectations. Jeffries remains a two to one favorite. A report from Los Angeles, the home of Jeffries, states that the champion is a three to one choice there.

The advance sale of seats for the contest indicates a $60,000 house.

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FEAR MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

Affairs Are Rapidly Growing Worse in All Sections of Macedonia.

MUSSULMANS ARE GATHERING

Officials Openly Express Apprehension That a General Massacre is Inevitable—Village in Monastir Destroyed by Turks

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 12.—The Bulgarian foreign office has received very disquieting news from its agent at Uskub. The Mussulmans there are daily gathering in the mosques, and it is feared that a massacre of the Christians is impending. Officials here express the belief that intervention of the powers alone can prevent a disaster.

The whole Bulgarian government takes a decidedly pessimistic view of the situation and the officials openly express their fears that a general massacre of the Christians in Macedonia is inevitable, possibly within four days and almost certainly within a fortnight. Meanwhile, the government continues to maintain its peaceful attitude, but it believes that a sudden development of affairs across the border may at any moment render the authorities powerless to prevent war.

The reports from Bulgarian official agents in Macedonia show that affairs are rapidly growing worse. The fact that the Mussulman population is becoming excited and congregating in the mosques is regarded as a feature indicating the possibility that a massacre may occur within a very short time.

It is everywhere declared that the present ministry is doing its utmost to check the revolutionary movement; but the situation has reached a point where circumstances may prove too strong for the cabinet. The growing economic depression in the country constitutes a dangerous factor in the situation. The commercial classes declare that the present condition of affairs is no longer endurable.

SALONICA, Aug. 12.—It is reported that the Turkish troops on Monday bombarded and destroyed the village of Ekshisu, twenty-eight miles south of Monastir.

According to another rumor the insurgents who have occupied Krushevo, after repulsing two assaults by the Turkish troops, offered a conditional surrender. Instructions were asked from Constantinople, and in reply the Turkish commander, received orders to give no quarter.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12. — One hundred and fifty revolutionists were killed in the fighting at Sorovitch, Aug. 9, according to official Turkish reports. The same dispatches, which have been communicated to the Russian and Austrian embassies, state that the insurrectionary movement is increasing daily.

Telegrams received to-day from Monastir announce that the town of Krushevo is still occupied by the insurgents. Four thousand Turkish troops with artillery surround the town and are preparing to attack and if possible, retake the position.

A BADLY SHATTERED BOAT.

American Fishing Vessel Fired Upon by a Canadian Revenue Cutter on Lake Erie—Captain's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 12.—The Silver Spray, a fishing boat owned here, came into port this afternoon in a badly shattered condition, due to an encounter in mid-lake about noon with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel.

The Canadian authorities have had trouble with American fishermen for years, who were poaching on their side of the lake, and the Petrel is kept constantly on the outlook. About noon she came on the Silver Spray on the Canadian side of the lake and at once ordered Captain Chris Chau to stop. Captain Chau started ahead at full speed. The captain of the Petrel when he saw that the Silver Spray was trying to get away, opened fire with all the guns he had on board, and before he ceased firing some twenty shots had struck her. One passed through the smokestack into the pit in which Chau stood at the wheel and two more struck the pilot house. One came within a few inches of him, scattering a myriad of splinters around his head. The chase was kept up for some little time before Captain Chau got across the dividing line and the Petrel gave up the pursuit.

Captain Chau will report the affair to the State Department at Washington, as he says he was only looking for some of his nets, which had drifted from this side toward the Canadian shore.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

Negroes Arrested for Assaulting a White Woman at Whitesboro, Tex.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHITESBORO, TEX., August 12.—Eight negroes were arrested for an attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Hart, a white woman, here to-day. Seven were released and the eighth man was held for identification. A mob appeared at the jail to-night, took the negro and hanged him to a tree near by. Before he became uncenscious officers appeared and rescued the negro and are hurrying him to Sherman for safe keeping. The mob is gathering to pursue the prisoner, and it is said other communities will join the mob.

After the negro Brown had been forcibly taken from the mob, its members turned their attention to the colored residents of the town. Guns were fired promiscuously in the negro section and the terror-stricken negroes, when they came from their houses, were ordered to leave town at once. No violence further than this intimation has been offered so far. All outgoing trains are crowded with negroes.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 14; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 7. Second game: Boston, 11; Chicago, 10.
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 4; Birmingham, 7. Second game: Atlanta, 4; Birmingham, 3.
Nashville, 4; Montgomery, 5. Second game: Nashville, 3; Montgomery, 2.
Shreveport, 0; New Orleans, 4.
Little Rock, 3; Memphis, 0.

BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS

Considerably Damaged by Striking on a Ledge of Rock While Leaving Bar Harbor Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAR HARBOR, MAINE, August 12.—While leaving the harbor during a thick fog about noon to day, in company with other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, the battleship Massachusetts sustained considerable damage by striking on a ledge of rocks off the western end of Egg Rock. The big vessel slipped over the rocks into deep water, but the two forward bulkheads soon filled and it was subsequently found that several plates forward had been cracked. The Massachusetts was headed back into the harbor with considerable difficulty, accompanied by her sister vessel, the Indiana, and the gunboat Scorpion. She will remain here until Captain Manning, her commander, receives orders from Washington, when it is expected that she will proceed to Brooklyn to be dry docked,

The squadron had no sooner started than a dense fog which had been hanging off shore all the morning rolled in and within ten minutes it was impossible to see more then fifty yards. It is believed that the accident was due to a miscalculation of the Massachusetts's position on the part of the navigating officer. When the big battleship struck she was going at the rate of nine and a half knots, and although she was drawing twenty-six feet of water and there was less than twenty-five feet on the ledge her progress was but little retarded and she at once passed over into deep water. Her officers stated to-night that if she had been fifty feet to the westward she would have cleared the ledge.

The collision siren was immediately sounded and the Massachusetts' bulkhead doors were closed tight. The Indiana and Scorpion, which were immediately behind her, ran alongside to render assistance. The vessel then returned to harbor.

THE HUMBERT TRIAL.

Witnesses Identify Madame Theresa's Brothers as the Alleged Crawfords.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Witnesses at the Humbert trial to-day formally and positively identified Roman and Emile D'Aurignac, Madam Therese Humbert's brothers, as being the men who impersonated the "American millionaires." Robertand Henry Crawford. Others testified that the signatures of the two Crawfords were executed by the two D'Aurignacs. Personal identifications were given by a notary, named Dupuy, and a court clerk named Dehez, of Bayonne, before whom the alleged Crawfords took out legal papers, that were used in keeping off the creditors of the Humbert family.

BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED.

Defrauded a Duluth Bank of $45,000—Admitted His Guilt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DULUTH, MINN., Aug. 12.—E. E. Johnson, book-keeper for the Commercial Banking Company, of this city, was arrested here this evening on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $45,000 of the bank's money.

When placed in jail Johnson admitted his guilt and stated that his peculations had extended over a period of eight months and that he had been enabled to deceive his employer by a manipulation of the books. He declared that he had squandered the money in stock speculation. President Charles F. Leland, of the Commercial Banking Company, said to-night that the bank will not be open for business in the morning.

CURRENCY REFORM.

Measure Being Drafted to be Submitted to Congress Next Fall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 12.—President Roosevelt has as his guests at Sagamore Hill the members of the subcommittee of the Senate committee on finance, which is engaged in drafting a currency measure, to be submitted to Congress next Fall. It is under stood to be the desire of all, including the President, that the bill should be ready for introduction at the extraordinary session in November. It can be said that the President is not wedded to any particular plan of currency reform, so called, but desires simply that a practical scheme be evolved and put into form of legislation at an early date, that will render the currency system of the country more elastic.

WARM WIRELETS

All grades of refined sugar were yesterday reduced one-tenth of a cent per pound.

Augusta, Ga., has received its first bale of new cotton crop. It was grown by H. C. Folk, of Bamberg, S. C.

A bill was passed by the Senate of the Georgia Legislature yesterday condemning the whipping of female prisoners at State prisons.

Robert L. Barts and James Holland were killed by lightning at a tobacco barn in Wayne county, N. C., Tuesday. Several of their companions were badly shocked.

The Democratic convention of Hamilton county, Ohio, selected 42 delegates to the State convention. A majority are for John L. Zimmerman for Governor, as against Mayor Johnson.

Hugh H. Craig, who did a brokerage business under the firm name of H. H. Craig & Company, New York city, has made an assignment to Daniel Bacon. The failure was not an important one.

The British House of Commons has accepted all the amendments to the Irish land bill adopted by the House of Lords, except two, which are of an unimportant nature. It is believed the Lords will accept the bill in its present form.

John W. Gates, who is at the United States Hotel, Saratoga, N. Y., is suffering from chronic dysentery, but the attending physician says that his patient is not in a serious condition, and he hopes that he will soon be on the road to improvement.

The river steamer Lakewood, bound from Norfolk to Bluff Shoals, Pamlico sound, with timber to be used in the construction of a lighthouse, sprung a leak and was beached by her crew Tuesday night at the mouth of the Pasquotank river in Albemarle sound,

The coroner's jury, in Chicago, at the inquest over the remains of Marie Gordon, of Montgomery, Ala., returned a verdict, finding that the woman committed suicide. Mrs. Evander Lytle, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the mother of the dead woman, will take charge of the remains.

THE S. A. L.'S DEAL WITH ROCK ISLAND.

Negotiations Completed With Interests Representing the St. Louis & San Francisco.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

New Voting Trustees and Directors of the Seaboard Air Line Elected--The Deal Does Not Call for Any Financiering or New Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 12.—The long-expected announcement that the Seaboard Air Line had passed, at last, practically into new hands was made to-day by Ladenburgh, Thalmann & Company, who issued a statement showing that interests representing the Rock Island and St. Louis and San Francisco had secured representation in the Seaboard directorate and board of voting trustees.

The official statement was as follows:

"Ladenburgh, Thalman & Company announce that they have completed negotiations whereby new and important interests have become identified with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company. B. F. Yoakum and H. Clay Pierce and B. F. Guinness, of Ladenburgh, Thalman & Company, and Okleigh Thorne, president of the North American Trust Company, have been elected voting trustees of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. President John Skelton Williams also announces that B. F. Yoakum, H. Clay Pierce, Okleigh Thorne and S. B. Vanborst have been elected directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Mr. Yoakum is president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, for which company J. P. Morgan & Co. are financial agents. The official announcement of the deal also said:

"The change of personnel of voting trustees of the stock of the Seaboard Air Line Company does not mean the purchase of that company by Rock Island or Francisco interests, although the Frisco lines extend into Birmingham and are a part of the Southern situation. It does, however, emphasize the fact that all the great railway systems are carrying out the policy of more closely cementing the railway transportation interests of the country, which will greatly retard and it is hoped entirely prevent demoralization of the rate situation or the unnecessary construction and duplication of property.

"Attention is called to the fact that with the discontinuance of any further construction by the Seaboard Air Line the value of the properties are greatly enhanced. And another gratifying fact at this time, and which is further evidence of the future disposition of the railways of the United States, is that this deal does not call for any financiering or supplying of new money."

One of the voting trustees when asked to state the real significance of the deal, said that it means a "better understanding among interests that have at various times conflicted."

The policy of the Seaboard Air Line for a long time was one of absolute independence—so much so as to make it at times inimical to the interests of opposing roads traversing adjacent territory. To-day's developments, it is thought, will do away with such trouble in the future.

The new directors take the places of F. R. Pemberton, of this city; R. C. Davidson, Baltimore; E. B. Addison, Richmond, and W. W. Mackall, Savannah.

The most important point in the agreement between the Seaboard Air Line and the St. Louis and Frisco interests, is that it gives the latter road an outlet to tidewater at six or seven important points. These include Norfolk, Wilmington, Savannah, Charleston, Brunswick, Fernandina, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Further down the coast the Frisco road will have an outlet at Cedar Key.

The differences between the so-called Morgan interests, represented by the Southern Railway, and the Seaboard Air Line people, during the last few years has been a sharp one. The effort of Thomas Ryan and his associates to get a foothold in the Seaboard, or, as some suggested, control of that company, was accompanied by rumors at the time that he was acting in the interest of the Southern, but this was strongly denied. The laws of some of the Southern States expressly preclude one company from controlling a competing road. This rendered it impossible for Mr. Morgan to turn the Louisville and Nashville road over to the Southern. Instead of that it went to the Atlantic Coast Line.

The Seaboard made a strong bid for the Louisville road, and when it was refused even a part ownership in it, it was intimated that other alliances would be made, perhaps with the Gould people.

In contrast with the old time rate-cutting which the Seaboard indulged in, it has been significant that in recent years it has had a sort of silent understanding to maintain rates, so that all of the railroads in Southern territory would be able to get as much profit out of their traffic.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, operating 3,611 miles of road, was formed under the laws of Virginia in 1900, to succeed the old Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad. The system now extends from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla., with connections extending west to Montgomery and to Birmingham and east to Charleston, Wilmington and Norfolk. Under a traffic agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad, a through passenger and freight service is maintained between Washington and New York.

The Seaboard Air Line also owns the Bay Line Steamship Company, from Baltimore to Norfolk.

Rush to Buy Stock.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 12.—Not since the boom of several years ago have local financial circles been so much excited as they were to day over the news of a deal between the Rock Island Railroad interests and the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

There was a rush to buy stocks and bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. A flood of rumors was current in financial circles before the opening of the Stock Exchange and when the hour for trading came the excitement was intense.

Brokers crowded up to the desk of the chairman and at the stroke of the bell the first bid was for 1,000 shares of the common stock at 19¼. This stock closed yesterday at 18¼. The first sale to day was at 20, and it quickly advanced to 23⅝ on dealings covering over 5,000 shares. The preferred stock also jumped at the opening. It closed yesterday at 33¼, and the first sale to-day was at 34¼. It then advanced to 36¼. The bonds of the company also made advances, and although they closed at 75 yesterday, they sold quickly up to 80 to-day, with higher quotations later.

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YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK.

Appearance of the Disease at Victoria, Near Monterey, Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Aug. 12.—In view of the appearance of yellow fever at Victoria, Mexico, about seventy miles from Monterey, the quarantine established here has been made more rigid. Both the State and Marine Hospital Service physicians are at Monterey investigating the rumor that yellow fever exists there. They probably will make an official report to the Washington authorities to-morrow. It is believed a quarantine against Monterey will be established. This would mean a complete tie up of railway traffic and great hardship upon border merchants.

POPE PIUS X

Almost Entirely Recovered from His Recent Fainting Fit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug. 12.—The Pope to-day left his apartment for the first time since his fainting fit yesterday, going for a drive and walk in the Vatican garden. He remained in the open air about two hours and returned to the palace feeling much better. All that remains of yesterday's collapse is a slight feeling of lightness in the head. Doctors Lapponi and Davenezia visited Pius to-day, and though they found him almost entirely recovered, they continued to recommend that he should take a rest and an abstention from all work.

JETT-WHITE TRIAL.

Case Will Go to the Jury About 10 O'clock This Morning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Aug. 12.—In the trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, Judge James Black for the defence, and Judge L. P. Fryer, commonwealth's attorney, took up the entire time of the court to-day. Late in the afternoon Judge Fryer asked the judge to adjourn until morning, stating that he would finish then. The case will go to the jury about 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HYDROPHOBIA AMONG FOXES.

Citizens in Federal Point Township Go Armed With Clubs After Night.

Reference was made in these columns a few days ago to an epidemic of hydrophobia or other disease of like character among the foxes in Federal Point township. There is no abatement of the disease, from all accounts, and citizens of that neighborhood who have occasion to go out at night invariably go armed with a club, as even grown persons are not immune from attacks from the cunning little animals, made vicious by the hydrophobia.

Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle, who came up to the city yesterday, said that a short time ago Rudolph, the 7-year-old son of Mr. Jesse Williamson, of Federal point, was attacked in his father's yard and severely bitten on the leg by a fox. The animal was kicked to death by Mr. Williamson while attacking the boy.

Visitors From Clarkton.

Clarkton *Express*: "The following old veterans left here yesterday for Fort Fisher to attend the reunion: J. N. Kelly, W. N. Campbell, J. M. Johnston, Louis Blackwell, U. K. Baldwin, R. J. McEwen, D. J. Gooden, T. L. Wallace, W. S. Clark and Chas. Lennon. This is the first time many of these have been to the fort since the war. Others who went down yesterday from this place were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cromartie, Miss Maud Cromartie, Mrs. T. L. Wallace, O. L. Clark, J. M. Lennon, June Baldwin, S. M. Smith, Clarence Clark and Carson Blackwell."

Duplin S. S. Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of Duplin county will meet at Kenansville Aug. 22, 23. Chairman N. B. Broughton, of the executive committee, and Prof. S. M. Smith, secretary of the State Sunday School Association, will be present and deliver addresses. Thad Jones, Jr., is president and Dr. J. C. D. Herring is secretary, of the Duplin County Association.

Dr. Duffy and Bride.

Dr. Francis Duffy, one of Newbern's most prominent physicians, arrived yesterday with his bride and were guests at The Orton, on their way to Little River, S. C., to spend their honeymoon. Dr. and Mrs. Duffy were married at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Newbern, the bride having been Miss Lydia F. Patterson.

Spirits Turpentine Booming.

Again the spirits turpentine market is on the jump upward. There was nothing doing on the Wilmington market yesterday, but Savannah advanced during the day from 51 to 52c. Receipts on the local market were 59 casks.

Operation For Appendicitis.

The many friends of Mr. Robert N. Nash will regret to know that an attack of appendicitis necessitated an operation for that dreaded disease at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, yesterday. The operation was by Dr. Thos. M. Green, assisted by Dr. L. H. Love, and at last accounts the patient was resting comfortably. The condition of Mr. Nash gives every promise of his recovery, so strongly hoped for by his hosts of friends.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Lost either on Market street or on trip to Carolina Beach yesterday, a Confederate Veteran's Cross of Honor with my name engraved on it. Finder please return to B. R. Russell. au 13 1t*

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Table Linens.

Our Linen Department shows hundreds of yards that must go. We are offering White Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, at 25c a yard. All Linen Damask that was 50c, at 42c; finer grade Damask that was 60c, at 50c; extra fine Damask 72 inches wide, standard value 98c, we will sell this week at 69c a yard. We have also fine Damask Towels hemmed, 42 inches long, regular price 15c a piece, will go this week for 10c each. A very nice small bleached towel at 5c. Turkish bath towels for 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. All sizes and extra quality for the money.

In our Silk Department we are showing several colors in taffetas at 75-cen values for 48c a yard. Finer quality black taffeta for skirts, 1 yard wide, we are offering at 75c, $1 and $ 19 per yard.

We have a fine line of Millinery and can give you white duck hats, several shapes, for 50c each; children's canvas and pique hats for 25c each; ladies' trimmed hats have been marked down to surprisingly low figures; we can sell you silk chiffon hats for present or Fall wear, newest styles, as low as 98c each; straw hats for ladies will be closed out at 10c and 15c each.

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No. 60 taffeta ribbon at 17c worth 20c.
No. 80 taffeta ribbon at 20c worth 25c.

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Overalls.

Our line of Head Light Overalls has greatly increased our business in that department, for we can offer the best made at $1.00 each. We have several styles in different colors and all sizes. They are Union made, all seams felled and absolutely of the best cloth, and large enough to fit. Every garment is sold under a ten days' guarantee and if not satisfactory money will be refunded. These goods are made especially for railroad men, machinists and mechanics, and we invite your inspection. Caps with leather vizors to match at 15c each.

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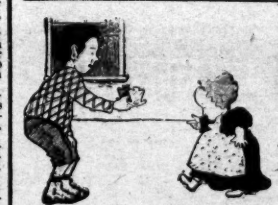

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